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SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

BY THOMAS BUCHANAN READ.

Up from the South at break of day,
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,
The affrighted air with a shudder bore,
Like a herald in haste to the chieftain's door,
The terrible grumble and rumble and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheridan twenty miles away!

And wider still those billows of war
Thundered along the horizon's bar,
And louder yet into Winchester rolled
The roar of that red sea uncontrolled,
Making the blood of the listener cold
As he thought of the stake in that fiery fray,
And Sheridan twenty miles away!

But there is a road from Winchester town
A good, broad highway leading down:
And there through the flush of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night
Was seen to pass with eagle flight.
As if he knew the terrible need,
He stretched away with his utmost speed;
Hill rose and fell, but his heart was gay
With Sheridan fifteen miles away!

Still sprang from those swift hoofs thundering south,
The dust like smoke from the cannon's mouth.
Or the trail of a comet sweeping faster and faster,
Foreboding to traitors the doom of disaster;
The heart of the steed and the heart of the master
Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls,
Impatient to be where the battle-field calls;
Every nerve of the charger was strained to full play
With Sheridan only ten miles away!

Under his spurning feet the road
Like an arrowy Alpine river flowed,
And the landscape sped away behind
Like an ocean flying before the wind;
And the steed like a bark fed with furnace ire
Swept on with his wild eyes full of fire,
But lo! he is nearing his heart's desire,
He is snuffing the smoke of the burning fray,
With Sheridan only five miles away!

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The first that the General saw were the groups
Of stragglers; and then the retreating troops.
What was done—what to do? a glance told him both;
Then striking his spurs with a terrible oath,
He dashed down the line amid a shower of huzzas,
And the wave of retreat checked its course there,
because

The sight of the master compelled it to pause.
With foam and with dust the black charger was
gray,

By the flash of his eye and his red nostril's play,
He seemed to the whole army to say,
"I've brought you Sheridan, all the way
From Winchester town to save the day."

Hurrah, hurrah, for Sheridan!
Hurrah, hurrah, for horse and man!
And when their statues are placed on high,
Under the dome of the Union sky,
The American soldier's temple of fame—
There with the glorious General's name
Be it said in letters both bold and bright,
"Here is the steed that saved the day
By carrying Sheridan into the fight,
From Winchester, twenty miles away."

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE.

We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred
thousand more,
From Mississippi's winding stream and from New
England's shore;
We leave our ploughs and workshops, our wives
and children dear;

With hearts too full for utterance; with but a silent
tear.

We dare not look behind us, but steadfastly before;
We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred
thousand more!

If you look across the hill-tops, that meet the
northern sky,

Long moving lines of rising dust, your vision may
descry,

And now the wind an instant tears the cloudy veil
aside,

And floats aloft our spangled flag in glory and in
pride.

And bayonets in the sunlight gleam, and bands
brave music pour;

We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred
thousand more.

If you look up all our valleys, where the growing
harvests shine.

You may see our sturdy farmer boys fast forming
into line;

And children from their mother's knees are
pulling at the weeds,

And learning how to reap and sow against their
country's needs.

And a farewell group stands weeping at every
cottage door;

We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred
thousand more.

You have called us, and we are coming, by Rich-
mond's bloody tide,

To lay us down for Freedom's sake, our brothers
bones beside;

Or from foul treason's savage grasp to wrench the
murderous blade,

And in the face of foreign foes its fragments to
parade.

Six hundred thousand loyal men and true have
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We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred
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Oh, who was Admiral Dewey,
And what did Dewey do?
Did he lay back and "holler" quit,
While missiles fairly flew?

Oh, no, my son, he's not that kind,
To give his foes a chance,
For 'twas down in old Manila
He made the Spaniards dance.

'Mid reeking shell and cry of pain
He stained the sea with blood,
Commanding action here and there,
The gallant Dewey stood.

His was a signal victory,
And letters bold and bright
Will bear the name of "Dewey,"
The hero of that fight.

SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA.

Our camp-fires shone bright on the mountain
That frowned on the river below,
As we stood by our guns in the morning,
And eagerly watched for the foe;
When a rider came out of the darkness
That hung over mountain and tree,
And shouted: "Boys, up and be ready!
For Sherman will march to the sea."

Then cheer upon cheer for bold Sherman
Went up from each valley and glen,
And the bugles re-echoed the music
That came from the lips of the men;
For we knew that the stars in our banner
More bright in their splendor would be,
And that blessings from Northland would greet us
When Sherman marched down from the sea.

Then forward, boys! forward to battle!
We marched on our wearisome way,
We stormed the wild hills of Resaca,
God bless those who fell on that day!
Then Kenesaw, dark in its glory,
Frowned down on the flag of the free,
But the East and the West bore our standard
And Sherman marched on to the sea.

Still onward we pressed till our banners
Swept out from Atlanta's grim walls,
And the blood of the patriot dampened
The soil where the traitor flag falls.
We paused not to weep for the fallen,
Who slept by each river and tree.
Yet we twined them a wreath of the laurel
As Sherman marched down to the sea.

Oh, proud was our army that morning,
That stood where the pine darkly towers,
When Sherman said: "Boys, you are weary,
But to-day fair Savannah is ours!"
Then sang we the song of our chieftain,
That echoed o'er river and lea,
And the stars in our banner shone brighter
When Sherman marched down to the sea.

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WAR POEMS BY VISSCHER.

Sleep, ah! sleep, ye brave, and listen
In your dreams to battle's hum;
See the foe's armor glisten;
Hear the bugle note and drum.
Heads that rest on unslung knapsacks,
'Neath your blankets and the night,
Close beside the bristling gun stacks,
Dream of morrow and the fight.

From the cottage homes or manors,
Whence ye came, a nation's pride,
Prayers are rising for your banners,
And what weal may them betide.
Twixt the hearthstone and the bivouac,
Love is whispering words of cheer;
Twixt the pillow and the knapsack,
Love, in dreams, brings lovers near.

When those heads are white with glory,
And the shadows from the west
Lengthen, as you tell your story,
In the veterans' ward of rest,
May no ingrate's word of sneering
Reach one heart of all the brave,
But may honor, praise and cheering,
Guard old valor to the grave.

Billy Mason, of Illinois, started the war. Billy Mason, of Michigan, has taken a contract to stop the war between now and 1900. He has a hard row to hoe.

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Goddy Israel can't lick the Spaniards, so he is licking stamps.

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He took along for company,
Of men and guns, a few, sir.

Yankee Dewey; Ha! Ha! Ha!
Dewey, you're a dandy;
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
You're certainly quite handy.

He sailed away to Philippines,
With orders for to snatch them,
And thrash the Spaniards right and left
Wherever he could catch them.

And Yankee Dewey did it, too,
He did it so complete, sir,
That not a blooming ship is left,
Of all that Spanish fleet, sir.

We greet you with three rousing cheers
For you and your brave crews, sir,
For the deeds you've done and the victory won,
And Yankee Doodle Doo, sir.

Yankee Dewey, keep it up,
You certainly are handy,
With men and guns and cruisers, too,
Oh, Dewey, you're a dandy.

Oh, Yankee Dewey, you're a peach,
A noble, gallant tar, sir;
You're "out of sight," you're out of reach,
We hail you from afar, sir.

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